GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECRUITMENT OF PAKISTANIS IN GOVERNMENT JOBS IN J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has recruited Pakistani nationals in government jobs;

(b) if so, the details of such Pakistani nationals given jobs during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken this matter seriously and any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (e): As per information made available by State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, a Pakistani national entered Jammu and Kashmir along with his family in October 1980 on valid travel documents. He applied for permanent settlement of himself and his family in the State on the ground that he was a permanent resident of the State having his immovable property there. The Central Government did not accede to his request for permanent settlement in the State. The orders issued by the State Government for their deportation were stayed by the Jammu and Kashmir High Court. Meanwhile, he managed to get Permanent Resident Certificates (State Subject Certificates) for himself and his family members, issued by the State Government, on the basis of which four of his children secured employment in various departments of the State Government. Public service under the Government of Jammu and Kashmir is regulated under Sections 124 to 127 of Jammu and Kashmir Constitution and it is for State Government to take appropriate action in accordance with the Law.